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twice back what you're spending. You're going to put everybody on alert that the State of Nebraska for the first time is going to audit the sales tax, they're going to audit the gasoline tax which is hard to evade or avoid, but if you pass LB1043, this thing itself will raise anywhere from \$250,000 to \$500,000 every year and maybe more. This is something that will produce what we're talking about..... money. These things will all help and prevent to some extent the increasing of sales and income tax, these are miscellaneous revenue, we have never had because there's never been any attempt to get it. And it's a lousy way to run a state government. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the Body. While I'm speaking, I'll ask Senator Carpenter to look briefly at the letter I had handed out. I'm not going to speak now either in favor or in opposition to Senator Carpenter's suggested amendment. I would like to.....

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suggest to Senator Carpenter that the possibility be explored and Senator Marvel, if I could have your attention please, Senator Marvel, if I could have your attention for one second, I'm going to offer the suggestion that Senator Carpenter and Bill Peters and whoever else might be pertinent come to a meeting with the Budget Committee and talk over the possible additional of extra workers and how many could be assimilated in one year. And I'm not going into great detail and the letter that I handed out, I think you've had a chance to glance at it while Senator Carpenter was speaking. I certainly don't think Senator Carpenter is all wrong. My only question would be how much staff can be assimilate and what production can we get out of that staff within one year's time. I would doubt whether we could assimilate a million dollars worth of staff in one year. I'm not one hundred percent sure what we could assimilate. I think the question's important enough to be discussed by the Budget Committee with Senator Carpenter there and with Senator...correction...with Mr. Peters there. And I'd like to state I'm either trying to defend or attack the administration. I'm in enough hot water with them now on enough issues. But I'm trying to be neutral in this and I'm not trying to shoot this idea down but I do think it's important enough to have some discussion before our Budget Committee. And I'd like to have this held over until perhaps we can meet at 12:30 or 1:00 and talk this matter over.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, Mr. Chairman, I'd like to ask Senator Carpenter a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, Senator Nore wants to ask you a question.

SENATOR NORE: We're doing one simple thing here and that is to put on more full time people to make more spot checks in the area of knowledgable....the area of sales tax. Well, the income tax, isn't that tied to 1040, the federal?